



# Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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MASS TIMES		
<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	Tuamgraney	6.30pm
<b>Sunday Morning</b>	Bodyke	9.30am
<b>Wednesday</b>	Tuamgraney	10.00am
<b>Friday</b>	Bodyke	10.00am
<b>Saturday</b>	Raheen Hospital	2.15pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Raheen Hospital	10.45am

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

26th January 2020

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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

### Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 25th January 6.30pm Margaret Dillon - Month's Mind  
 Thomas Hogan

Wednesday 29th January 10.00am Mass for the people of the parish

Saturday 1st February 6.30pm Mikie Pearl / Mai Walshe  
 Mary & Michael O'Grady  
 Jerry Walsh

### Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 26th January 9.30am Anna O'Grady & deceased members  
 of the Tuohy & O'Grady families

Friday 31st January 7.30pm Colm Wiley

Sunday 2nd February 9.30am Mass

**Please note:** There will be no 10am Mass in Bodyke on Friday 31st

The Parish Office is located in the  
 TUAMGRANEY PARISH HOUSE

Opening hours are:

- Tuesdays 9am to 12noon
- Thursdays 9am to 1pm

**Contact number - 087 1498763**

Please call the number above with  
 newsletter items, to be issued with  
 sacramental certificates, to book  
 anniversary masses or to get Mass  
 Cards & Bouquets.

### Offertory Collection

18th/19th January 2020

Last week's offertory collection  
 came to €728.87

Thank you for your continued  
 kind and generous support.

*Our Bodyke & Tuamgraney Parish Child Protection Representatives  
 can be contacted through Fr. David or the Parish Office*

## Lay Ministers

1st/2nd February 2020  
 (4th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

### Tuamgraney

*Reader:* Mary Blake  
*Eucharist:* Margaret Quinn  
 Helena Walsh

*Servers:* Group 1

### Bodyke

*Reader:* Amy Healy  
*Eucharist:* Biddy Hogan  
 Philip Moreau



**Sacramental Masses:** We welcome the candidates for  
 Confirmation, Communion and Reconciliation to  
 Masses this weekend as they continue their sacramental  
 preparation. Please keep them in your prayers.

**In Sympathy** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of  
 Thomas (Tucker) Hogan, formerly of  
 Tuamgraney, who died recently in England.  
 We extend our sincere sympathy to Sheila,  
 Haulie and extended family. May he rest in peace.

February 3rd is the feast of St. Blaise and Blessing of the  
 Throats will take place at Masses on Saturday 1st and  
 Sunday 2nd February.

## PARISH NOTES

Catholic Schools Week runs from January 26th to  
 February 2nd and the theme of this year's celebration is  
 'Catholic Schools: Living in Harmony with God's  
 Creation'. The theme encourages us to see that we all  
 have a responsibility to care for the earth, not just for our  
 own future, but for the future of every one of God's  
 creatures. Our parish schools will hold special prayer  
 services this week and we thank all in our school  
 communities and pray for all of you especially this week.

The **new boxes of envelopes** are available at the back of  
 the church after Mass. You will be helped to find your  
 own box if you cannot remember your number. It will be  
 great if you could collect boxes for other family  
 members or neighbours when picking up your own.

Thank you to those who have very generously  
 sponsored the cost of new vestments for Tuamgraney  
 church. We are very grateful and the vestments will be  
 in use shortly.

Tuamgraney Church Radio system, which was damaged  
 by recent storm, has now been repaired. Mass & all church  
 services can now be heard clearly through this system.



The **Bishops Conference & Commissions** envelope collection will be taken up at Masses next weekend - February 1st and 2nd.

**Tuamgraney Development Association** held their AGM recently and the following officers were elected:

- Chairperson:** Paul Brooks
- Vice Chairperson:** Mary Coffey
- Secretary:** Mary Cassidy
- Assist. Secretary:** Karena O'Brien
- Treasurer:** Regine Roskam
- P.R.O.:** Margaret Furlong

The next TDA meeting will be on Monday February 3rd at 8pm in Tuamgraney Parish House.

Sláinte an Chláir, Clare Cancer Support, is located on the grounds of Raheen Hospital, Tuamgraney. A range of free services, including counselling, individual and group support, oncology nurse specialist, reflexology, meditation, relaxation and exercise classes are provided for cancer patients and their families. These services are available during and after treatment. The centre is open every Wednesday from 10.30am to 3.00pm. For further information please phone 087 6912396.

**Thank You**

The family of Freddy Walsh would like to thank all who joined them for the celebration of Fred's 90th Birthday. Thank you for your Mass Cards, Gifts and Birthday Cards. The solidarity, support and friendship in a rural Irish community is unique and something to be treasured. May God bless you all. *Sr. Assumpta Walsh.*

Bishop Fintan Monahan will lead a 7 night Pilgrimage to Medjugorje from July 22nd to 29th, with direct flights from Dublin to Mostar-Medjugorje Airport. Mass daily with full religious programme with sightseeing and visit to local sites of interest. Air-conditioned accommodation close to St. James' Church with breakfast and evening meals included. Price is €725 per person sharing. For more information please contact Marian Pilgrimages on Dublin 01 878.8159 or info@marian.ie

Tuamgraney National School is having a clothing collection on Tuesday February 4th. Bags of clothing can be dropped into the school anytime before the date.

Our New Year Ramblers guided walk takes place on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 11am from Kilkishen Cultural Centre. This walk is approx. 5km and follows quite roads and footpath and is mostly flat. For further information call 065 6835912 email [info@clarewalks.ie](mailto:info@clarewalks.ie)

On Tuesday January 28th the **Film Club** at **Scariff Public Library** will show *Murder On The Orient Express* at 2.30pm. Directed by and starring Kenneth Branagh. Cert 12. This is a free event and all are welcome. Tea and coffee provided. Call 061 922893 for more information.

Are you finding it difficult to cope with the death by suicide of a family member or friend? You could get help at a Healing Programme organised by Clare Suicide Bereavement Support at their premises in Innovation House (door to the left of Liddy's Eurospar), Roslevan Centre, Tulla Road, Ennis starting at 7.30pm on Monday February 3rd, and continuing for eight consecutive Mondays. Please feel welcome to come and meet others with similar experience. More information 086 0565373 or 087 3698315. [www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com](http://www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com)

The **5th Blossom Harp Festival** will be held from the 3rd to the 5th of April in Tuamgraney (as usual on the 1st weekend of the Easter holidays). We are seeking volunteers on that weekend. Please contact Lizzie on 086 3751869 or Óg on 086 8045945 for more details, or if you would like to lend your support in any way.

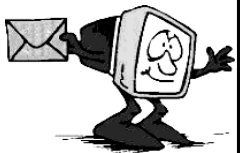
The **Milford Hospice 10km Walk/Jog/Run** will take on Sunday February 2nd at the University of Limerick, commencing from the Kilmurry Village Car Park UL at 12pm. All proceeds go directly to Milford Hospice. To register online visit [www.milfordcarecentre.ie](http://www.milfordcarecentre.ie) or you can register on Saturday February 1st from 12 noon to 3pm on the Sprint Track in the UL Sports Arena. For more information call 061 485859/485860.

**Blood Donor Clinic** in Scariff Community College on Thursday January 30th from 6pm to 9pm.

The 64th **Killaloe Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes** will take place from Friday **26th June to Wednesday 1st July**. €725 full board with €20 discount for online booking to: [joewalshstours.ie](http://joewalshstours.ie) The gift of a Pilgrimage to Lourdes for a family member this Christmas is often the solution for family members wondering what might be a suitable gift for their parents, family member or friend.

*Reflection*

**An instrument of his love**  
*Lord, make me an instrument of your love.  
 Where the darkness of loneliness reigns  
 let me bring the light of friendship.  
 Where the darkness of bitterness reigns  
 let me bring the light of forgiveness.  
 Where the darkness of hurt reigns  
 let me bring the light of healing.  
 Where the darkness of discord reigns  
 let me bring the light of harmony.  
 Where the darkness of sadness reigns  
 let me bring the light of joy.  
 Where the darkness of doubt reigns  
 let me bring the light of faith.  
 Where the darkness of despair reigns  
 let me bring the light of hope.  
 And where the darkness of hatred reigns  
 let me bring the light of love. Amen.*



**Newsletter Deadline:** News items for inclusion in the Parish Newsletter should be with the Parish Office by **9.00am on Thursday**.  
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